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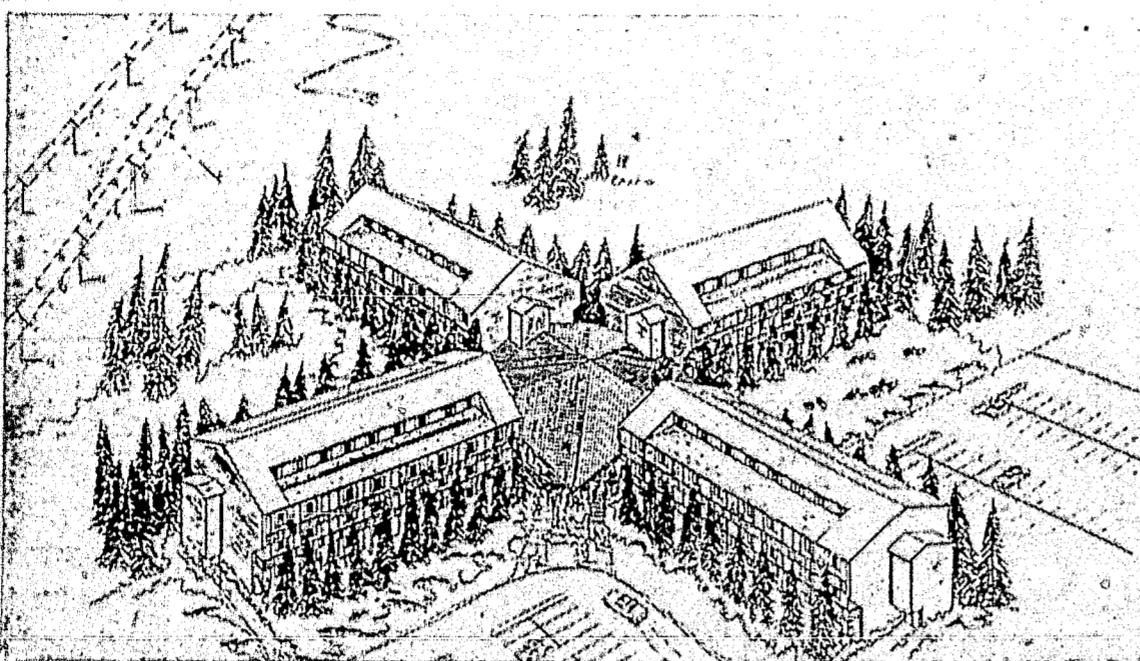
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THE ARTIST'S SKETCH of the proposed Fall Line Condominium to be built at Sunday River Ski Resort shows a cluster of four buildings containing a total of 128 units. Two of the buildings would be built this spring; the other two later.

BELANGER & KELLY WINNERS IN STAN FOX CUP RACE

Heidi Belanger, of Andover, and Mike Kelly, of Bethel, were the overall winners in the Stan Fox Cup citizens' cross-country race held at Sunday River Ski Touring Center yesterday (Wednesday).

Belanger finished the five-kilometer course in 14 minutes 21 seconds, just ahead of Hanover's Joyce Parent. Kelly finished in 10:28, just beating out Dan Greenleaf, of Rumford.

The finishers in the various age categories were as follows: 15 and under, girls, Heidi Belanger, 1st, Nancy Miller, 2nd, Sandy Morton, 3rd; 15 and under, boys, Mark Weirich, 1st, Brant Remington, 2nd, 2nd, Chris Hayes, 3rd, Nathan Bean, 4th; 16-19, girls, Joyce Parent, 16-19, boys, Mike Kelly, 1st, Dan Greenleaf, 2nd, Dave Botkus, 3rd, Scott Korhonen, 4th, Bruce Barth, 5th, Rick Bodwell, 6th, Shawn Smith, 7th, Ken Whitney, 8th, Ken Turnbull, 9th, Ed Myslik, 10th; 20-29, Pete Richard in the men's division and Robin Zinchuk in the women's division; 30-39, men, Ryan P. Earl, 1st, Doug Zinchuk, 2nd.

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In the three-kilometer race for younger racers, the finishers were as follows: 9 and under, Tim Remington; 10-11, Tom Morton and Kristen Powell; 12-13, Mike Miller, 1st, Chris Hayes, 2nd, Curt Sweetser, 3rd, Dean Angevine, 4th Nathan Miserocchi, 5th.

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The school committee of the town of Gilead will conduct a public hearing concerning the school budget for 1985-86 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Gilead Municipal Building. The results of this hearing will be forwarded to the Gilead Selectmen for inclusion in the 1985 warrant articles.

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"BILL'S BROOK" AT NORTHWEST BETHEL

It never rains but it pours, people say. And Bill Williams can affirm that.

When his well ran dry at his Northwest Bethel home, Deputy Sheriff Williams called a well-drilling outfit in North Turner to come drill a new one.

Tuesday, after drilling down well past 100 feet, they hit water—tons of it. The water came spouting over the top of the well casing in a great geyser. Yesterday it was still gushing in torrents out of the 12-inch pipe, somewhat sandy, but good tasting.

Deputy Williams is incredulous. "It's unbelievable," he said, watching it cascade down his property towards the river. The well drillers were scratching their heads, wondering how to tame the well to make it into a usable well. Meanwhile, neighbors had already dubbed the new topographical feature "Bill's Brook."

ANDOVER TOWN REPORTS

AVAILABLE FEB. 21

Town reports will be available today (Thursday) at the Andover Town Hall. They will also be available at the various stores in town. But they will not be delivered to each household, as they had been in years past.

The Andover Board of Selectmen met with SAD 44 School Director Darline Hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Hall informed the board that preliminary figures indicated that the school district budget would be going up 12.2 percent in 1985-86. This would result in an assessment to Andover of \$362,181, an increase of 9.76 percent over the last assessment.

Board Chairwoman Jane Rich took the information about the projected increase calmly. "We knew it was coming," she said, "because they're doing a lot of expansion."

"It won't hurt our mill rate because we had penciled in a 20 percent increase." She was confident that the mill rate would remain around \$12 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The selectmen also met with Fire Chief Kerry Merrill who informed the board that 15 members of his department had completed a special training course on portable pumping procedures in nighttime conditions.

The chief also told the selectmen that his firefighters would be visiting each home in town during the year and asking residents to fill out medical forms so that any special medical problems will be known to rescue and emergency personnel whenever that information may be necessary.

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Winter tourism trade sets new records as skiers continue to flock to Bethel area

Jubilant restaurant owner

plans new dining room

Traditionally the most active weekend of the winter, the combination of Washington's Birthday and school vacation week has once again set new records for the tourism business in the Bethel area.

Records were broken at Mt. Abram Ski Slope, at Sunday River Ski Resort, at Sunday River Ski Touring Center and countless inns and restaurants. So good was business that RFD #1 owner Brian Strickland announced plans for a major expansion of his Main Street, Bethel, restaurant. Mr. Strickland told The Citizen he plans a 50-seat addition to his dining room, probably in the form of a greenhouse built on his portion of the parking lot next to the IGA.

"It would be a nice greenhouse and would add a lot to Main Street," he said. He plans to begin construction in the fall—"if business holds up."

Business was certainly up this week. "I would say it's probably

BUDGET COMMITTEE SEEKS MORE INVOLVEMENT

IN PROCESS AT WEST PARIS

The West Paris Budget Committee completed its work on this year's \$140,000 budget last Wednesday night and concurred with the selectmen's recommendations on the various items. They discussed, however, the possibility of having more input in the budget-making process in the future, not because they were unhappy with the way the selectmen put together the annual budget, but because they wanted to have a better understanding of the town's finances.

The committee decided to recommend David Walton to the March 5 town meeting as the new committee chairman.

The committee will ask the YMCA and the Cornerstone Education Program of Norway to send representatives to the town meeting to explain their requests for funds from the town.

The committee agreed with the selectmen to set up a Capital Reserve Fund for equipment and start it off with \$15,000. They also agreed with the selectmen's estimate that the tax rate would remain at \$22.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, thanks to federal revenue sharing funds.

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20 percent over what's regular for ski season," he said. And this ski season has, in general, been better than any in the past. Mr. Strickland figures his business this February is up 40 percent over the comparable period 10 years past. "We've had a great winter," he credits the increase in the restaurant business to what he sees as more people staying in the area, as opposed to just visiting for a day of skiing.

Bill Currier, at L'Auberge Country Inn, is one of those innkeepers who can attest to the increased number of overnight visitors. "We've filled right up," he said. "We started on Thursday and we're going to go right on through to the first week in March. This is going to be quite a week and a half." Most of his guests are families with kids, he said, about half of them coming up for downhill skiing and half coming up for cross-country skiing. Massachusetts is where most of them are coming from, he reports, but there are also some from Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont.

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M.S.A.D. #44

Directors' Meeting

Meeting in special session in the Telstall library on Monday evening of this week the SAD 44 Board of Directors approved the use of portable classrooms at Bethel elementary schools beginning in September of 1985.

Necessitated by an expected space problem at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools, portable classrooms were ascertained as being a more feasible solution than remodeling at the two sites. With the installation of portable classrooms in the fall, Ethel Bisbee School will be a kindergarten-grade 2 complex, and Crescent Park will house grades three through five. The portable units

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MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME MEETING TONIGHT (FEB. 21)

Mr. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 21 (tonight) at Bethel United Methodist Church for a 6 p.m. potluck supper. A business meeting will follow.

The program will be a slide presentation by Norman Dock on salt water fishing around old, sunken shipwrecks.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. — The Mothers' Club met Monday evening at the Club House. The spruce tree was won by Katie Scott, the doll by Mary Tripp, teddy bear, Helen Morton, and lamp, Lillian Lowell. The next meeting will be at the club house March 11, at 7:30 p.m. Eleanor Morton, Betty Clark and Karlene Bachelder will serve on the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Rae Bartholomew made a Valentine cake and presented it to the Newry Mothers' Club at the meeting Monday. It was awarded to Thelma Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier have a new granddaughter. A six pound nine ounce girl was born on Feb. 5 to Philip and Pamela (Brunt) Gauthier of North Monmouth. She has been named Emily Brown.

About 25 attended the open house in the new town office Sunday p.m. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

John Morton received second degree burns about the face and arms at his work at Carrick Motors, Norway, Thursday. He was

taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he was treated and kept overnight. He was released and returned home Friday.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of June Swan March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Anita Straight, Krystal and Jennifer, Bethel, Vt., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan for the weekend. The girls remained for the week.

Amy and Roger Hanscom were in Lewiston on Friday.

Willard Wight attended a meeting of the North Eastern Fire Prevention Commission in Concord, N.H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, of Rumford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, recently.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold their annual Ride-In to Rumford for Retarded Children Feb. 24. The ride-in will start from Cliff Akers' field at 9:30 a.m.

Frank Lamastro Sr., Scituate, R.I., visited his cousin, Mary Tripp, Sunday.

Mary Tripp was in Lewiston on business Tuesday.

Cliff Akers came home from Florida to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stephanie Thurston.

West Bethel

George and Harriett Stowell were in Andover on Tuesday to visit his sister, Gertrude Percival. They also called on his niece and husband, Bill and Paula Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd treated her mother, Frances Bennett, to a birthday dinner in South Paris last week.

Mrs. Helmi Loffreda of Portland was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family on Monday. Following the lunch the three ladies went shopping for material for their spring sewing projects.

Miss Marlene Sweetser, of Rumford, is spending a part of the February vacation visiting her sis-

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy.

Howard and Mary Butler and children, Matthew and Lisa, of Union, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Paul Head.

Weekend guests of Arthur and Sheila Head were Bill and Pat Thurston of Medway, Mass.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Helmi Loffreda and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy called on Miss Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgeview nursing home, and on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary by dining out at a restaurant in Lewiston, Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Cleve Lovejoy home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of South Rumford.

in crowded trailer parks. We would ignore the unpleasant facts of life, but they will not be ignored. And this book reminds us of them. It provides a valuable service and surely at least literature should do that much. Get a copy of this book and read it. It will open your eyes.

Society members have been cleaning up after the recent renovations. Fund-raising is going forward. New projects are being planned for summer. The society is looking forward to a good year.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Celeste Morgan, Corres. —

The first of the week, one day, I took a snowshoe hike. In the woods the snow is a strangely beautiful substance, so stainless white transforming each evergreen thicket into a jungle of the cold arctic; inhabited by many white giants.

A few "giants" of another kind were moving today among the trees, red squirrels. They are spunky little rodents, lovers of evergreen tree tops, brick-red dynamos, who like at least to be where there are traces of the wilderness. I think they moved from my surroundings to the place near the Sanborn River. In all the years we have lived here they came to the feeders for seeds. Legend say these excitable little creatures are enemies of their cousins, the gray squirrels. But I have often seen them together here eating in harmony. We have had none this year. My only big Gray was killed this week by a stray cat.

Beyond the Sanborn I noticed off a tiny dot in the blue, another not far behind. Crows, coming in toward the pond; their voices echoed among the rocks and the darkness of the pines. All was drowned in the afternoon sun, and the cool air held the fragrance of the pines. Nearer now, inky black, the crows beat their way leisurely, then dropped below the treetops.

On the ridge there was another story to tell. To my right there was a beech tree of such dimensions that it must have seen many winters pass beneath its wide spread limbs. Upon its smooth gray bark there were forms of long five lined scratches. Probably bear-claw marks.

I explored for an hour then went home only to return again the next afternoon on foot. This time I followed a well-packed snowmobile trail, as far up the Sanborn as the rapids. There were beaver traps in several places. Here I noted

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

— Mrs. Celeste Morgan, Corres. —

Monday, Feb. 25: Hamburg, rice,

tomato casserole, carrots, pears,

graham crackers, bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 26: Veal patties

with gravy, mashed potato, beets,

orange slices, cookies, bread.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Meat loaf

with gravy, rice, cabbage, Jello

with fruit, bread.

that I had come to the "turn around", the place where the snowmobilers found the going rough and difficult.

Swinging along, I thought of the snow and ice beneath my feet and also about spring and a boat ride.

The cold of winter can drive most any kind of growth-life to the underground. But the mosses know how to cope. They simply stop growth and remain static instead of casting off leaves. I noticed them along the shoreline where they crouched down on rocks and stumps.

Against the blue sky loomed purple hills.

A breeze frisked by, after a heady indulgence among the spicy balsams and a time of mad flirtations pranks.

I was leaving the Sanborn trail which had led me into green silent depths, where my footfalls were the only sounds.

I now was facing the mountains which have stood through ages of time. Their permanence and endurance are to me a riddle almost as great as the mystery of their origin.

Winter still marches through the woods but today surely held a promise of spring.

Lenora Waterhouse of Falmouth has been with her sister, Doris Hayes, during the week.

Denise Adams and children will spend next week with relatives in New Hampshire.

Fred Curtis is ill with flu at this time.

The T.T. Club and two guests went for lunch in Norway on Thursday, then attended a Valentine party at Lyndell Farr's for the afternoon.

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Signs and Symptoms

Early stages: the body compensates for a decreased blood flow to the tissues by constricting the blood vessels in the skin, soft tissues, and skeletal muscles. Their constriction causes an emergency redistribution of blood flow to the heart, brain, and other vital organs and may lead to the following signs: pale skin, cold to the touch and possibly moist and clammy; weakness; rapid pulse (usually over 100), often too faint to be felt at the wrist, but perceptible in the carotid artery at the side of the neck; increased rate of breathing, possibly shallow, possibly deep and irregular. If there has been injury to the chest or abdomen, breathing will almost certainly be shallow, because of the pain involved in breathing; a person in shock from hemorrhage may be restless and anxious (early signs of oxygen lack) thrashing about and complaining of severe thirst, and he may vomit or retch from nausea.

Next week: First aid for shock.

Safety Tip—Causes of Shock

Shock may be caused by severe injuries of all types—hemorrhage, loss of blood plasma in burns or muscle swelling, or loss of body fluids other than blood, as in prolonged vomiting and dysentery, by infection, by a heart attack or stroke, by perforation of a stomach ulcer, by rupture of a tubal pregnancy, by anaphylaxis (allergic reaction), or by poisoning involving chemical gases, alcohol, or drugs. Shock also results from lack

of oxygen caused by obstruction of air passages or injury to the respiratory system.

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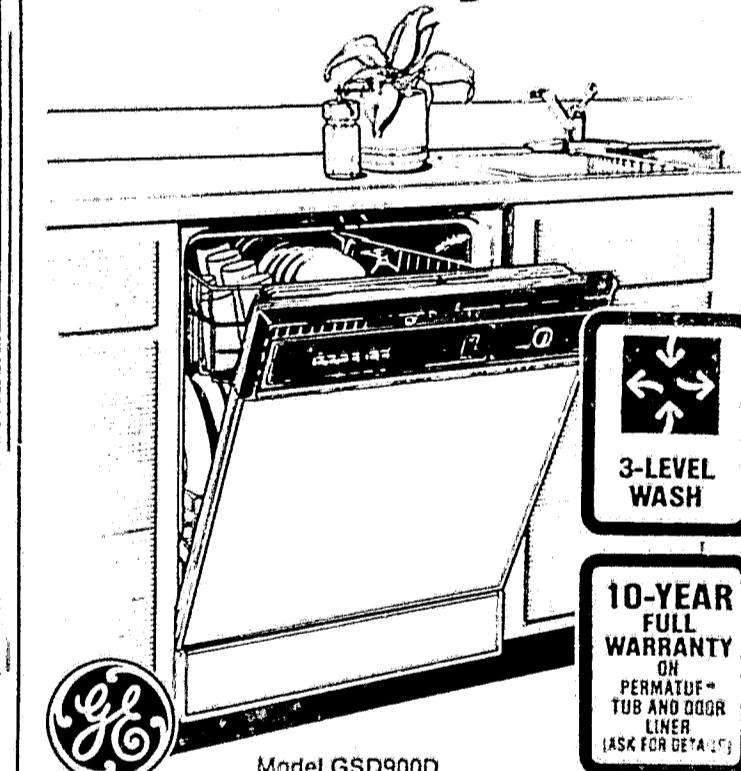
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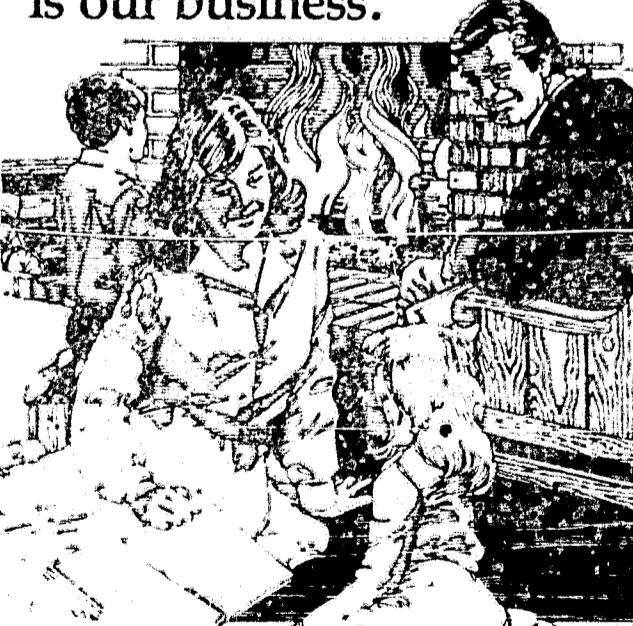
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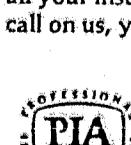
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1. Speckled Mountain Fire Lookout Tower**2. Stinson Mountain Fire Lookout Tower****3. Storage Building**

These improvements are no longer needed for their original purpose nor are they suitable for any other Forest Service purpose.

1. Speckled Mountain Fire Tower

is a 30 ft. steel tower with a 14 ft. by 14 ft. cab a-top. It is located on top of Speckled Mountain, Town of Standish, Oxford County, Maine. It is approximately two miles from the nearest road.

The tower has been vandalized. For additional information call the Evans Notch Ranger District, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine 04217, (207) 824-2134.

2. Stinson Mountain Fire Tower

is a 40 ft. steel tower with a 14 ft. by 14 ft. cab a-top. It is located on top of Stinson Mountain, Town of Rumney, Grafton County, New Hampshire. It is approximately 2 miles from the nearest road.

The tower has been vandalized. For additional information call the Pomagansett Ranger District, 127 Highland Street, Plymouth, NH 03264, (603) 535-1310.

3. Storage Building

is located at the Ammonoosuc Ranger District Administrative Site, Trudeau Road, Bethlehem, New Hampshire. It is 12 ft. by 10 ft., and 15 ft. high at the roof ridge. The building cannot be moved without disassembling. The building is in poor condition. For additional information call the Ammonoosuc Ranger District, Box 239, Bethlehem, New Hampshire 03574, (603) 869-2326.

The Forest Service is offering the improvements for sale, but not the underlying or surrounding land. The improvements are probably not suitable for moving and, therefore, have only salvage value. A purchaser must remove the entire improvement. A purchaser will be held financially responsible if any portions are left that will require removal by the Forest Service.

Anyone interested is requested and urged to inspect the locations, so that he may intelligent determine the various cost of removal and site cleanup. Improvements must be removed no later than September 13, 1985. The sites must also be cleaned up by that date. Time extensions will not be considered.

The improvements will be sold to the individual purchaser making the highest bid on each item. The Forest Service will consider selling the improvements to a purchaser for the consideration of removing them, and cleaning up the site.

NOTE: IN THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT SOLD, THE FOREST SERVICE WILL DESTROY THEM. The entire improvement must be removed. Any holes must be filled. A purchaser may remove desired parts and burn the rest when weather conditions are safe and then, only with written Forest Service authorization as to date and time of day. Item 3, Storage Building cannot be burned.

The removal and site cleanup will be subject to the inspection and administration of the District Rangers. They will be the Forest Service officers in charge of administering the removal. Pre-bid inspections should be arranged with them.

Copies of the bid forms may be obtained from the District Rangers offices indicated, or by writing or calling White Mountain National Forest, P.O. Box 638, 719 North Main Street, Laconia, Federal Building, Laconia, NH 03247, (603) 524-6450.

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The Willing Workers

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Plans have been made for future events. A supper to be held at Legion Hall, March 7, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Beans, scallops and salads, the main course, will be served. Funds to be used to repair Church building.

Easter basket and egg hunt will be held March 31 from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Ledgerview Auditorium. Easter basket will be awarded then. Children 10 and under may join the egg hunt. Posters are to be put out by Esther Davis and helpers.

The next meeting will be held with Debbie Poland, the president on Curtis Hill, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham were recent callers on Mrs. Glennie Roberts and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson, Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaquierre and of Coventry, R. L., and Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Blaquierre Jr. of Poland Spring, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham.

Craig Moore Dillingham has been attending the slot-car races in Greene, with his uncle, Larry Moore of South Paris.

Gordon Dillingham has started a weekly garbage route for the residents of South Woodstock.

What a windy February! I hope it warms up by the middle of the month. It usually does but never knows now.

Kristene Miclon had a bout with the flu last week. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway have been entertaining company this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hathaway flew in from Florida last Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. Alton is a brother of Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro and daughter Michelle

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ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS AVAILABLE IN WOODSTOCK

The Woodstock Town Reports for 1984 are now out. The financial picture they present appears generally favorable but several articles in the Town Meeting warrant may occasion considerable discussion. The cover and title page of the book spotlight the Woodstock museum, now a landmark in the town.

Among the accounts listed at the outset of the report, several attract one's attention. The balance of the surplus account is \$96,247. Federal Revenue Sharing has a balance of \$34,388.53 and Maine Revenue Sharing amounts to \$10,660.72. Selectmen's salaries come to \$7,277.50 and highway wages to \$37,786.25. Uncollected taxes are at \$89,705.10. The total budget request for 1985 is up two percent to \$237,79.

Several notable points are brought out in the various committee reports. The selectmen praised the services of a volunteer group in fixing up the ballpark. They pointed out that 3.16 miles of Route 232 would no longer be the town's responsibility and cable TV had been approved. They regretted the noticeable turnover in road commissioners. And, finally, they commented on having a cash account of \$118,124.34 when two years before a deficit of \$5,769.78 existed. The Library Trustees reported the purchase of a new typewriter and acquisition of new shelves and

WOOD MEASUREMENT AT FIRE STATION FEB. 25

The Maine Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measures Unit has scheduled a meeting at the Bethel Fire Station, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m., for woodcutters, wood scalers and others in the forest products industry to provide information about new state rules for wood measurement standards and procedures.

said they hoped to panel walls and a town manager form of government were included as voters are to consider this at the annual meeting.

But there are several items in the warrant for town meeting that may prompt debate. A uniform increase in employee salaries is requested. The election of a road commissioner should be lively. The town manager form of government must be considered. Funds are requested for a new one ton truck and to settle the boundaries of the Lake Road. The selectmen are requesting a change of the town meeting date to the last Monday in March, and the Down East Telephone Pioneer Club is asking to use the "McInnis Lot," now town property, for a telephone museum.

Thus this year's Woodstock Town Report both details facts and raises issues that must inevitably be settled by the voters. To add a children's section next year. Tri-Town Ambulance stated it was now debt-free. Laws regard-

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Regarding the current planning process for the future management of the White Mountain National Forest, I'd like to express my support for Alternative 3, the wilderness alternative. It would designate 16,000 acres in the Caribou/Speckled area and 27,000 in New Hampshire's Kilkenny region for wilderness study.

As a native of the area whose father was a logger until he retired a few years ago, I understand the importance of the local forest economy. But I believe we can afford additional designated wilderness in the two states and still preserve our vital timber industries.

The Caribou/Speckled roadless area is likely the only opportunity we'll see in our lifetime for federally protected wilderness in Maine. It is the only area of any size left in the state that qualifies.

Finally, the 16,000 acres of the Caribou/Speckled area is a mere 8/100 of one percent of Maine and only about 9,000 acres of that is potentially harvestable timberland. Various forest industries own or manage something over 60 percent of the state, or over 750 times as much of Maine as would be protected by Alternative 3! Additional private land also open to logging brings the total to nearly 90

percent of Maine. Perhaps 95 percent is readily accessible to bulldozers, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles. While those are all legitimate uses of land, is it really so unreasonable to set aside 0.08 percent of Maine for wilderness? I think not and urge anyone who agrees that our few remaining roadless areas should be preserved in their natural state to write their support for Alternative 3 before the end of the month to:

Forest Supervisor
719 Main St., Box 638
Laconia, N.H. 03247
Sincerely,
Bob Elliott
Locke Mills, Me.

To the Editor:

On Sunday afternoon Aug. 4, 1985, the Sunday before the 40th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, thousands will gather around the Pentagon to display Banners for Peace as a visible sign of their prayers for world harmony.

This is the brainchild of a woman named Justine Merritt of Colorado. People like myself who believe in the project have gathered around to help promote it. I would like to make one last effort to encourage you to help make Bethel and Maine visible in this peaceful protest against nuclear war. It will only take an hour or so of your time.

The Peace Ribbon is made of any sturdy cloth of any color—finished length 38 in. long—18 in. wide with reinforced stitching around edge. On it you can print, draw, embroider whatever you wish to indicate what you cannot bear to lose forever in a nuclear war.

The deadline is Feb. 28—we will display them at Gould Gym during our four hour Dance for Heart Marathon. They will then be sent to Virginia where they will be sewn together by states and encircle the Pentagon—not once but twice or three times in a peaceful protest against nuclear war. This, has already been agreed on by Dale Bruce, spokesman for General Services Administration, Arlington, Va.

Later, these Ribbons for Peace will be placed first in the Smithsonian in Washington for viewing and then in the Peace Museum in Chicago.

Don't forget your promises to do this—also new volunteers will be very much appreciated. Deadline, Feb. 28. Drop off at my home on Spring Street or studio on Main St.

Thank you very much!
Susan Farrar
P.O. Box 475
Bethel, Maine 04217

To the Editor:

The U.S. Forest Service is currently seeking public comment on its 50 year plan with special emphasis on the 1985-1994 decade. The Forest Service offers five alternative plans for forest management. Alternatives 2, 3, and 5 increase the amount of wilderness classified land. Alternative 1 calls for clearing an area completely and alternative 4 calls for multiple use of the land.

Because of the extremeness of alternatives 1, 2 and 3 the real decision is between alternative 4 and 5. The Forest Service and preservationists favor alternative 5 which put 12,000 acres of land in the Evans Notch area into wilderness classification. This is in addition to the 76,000 acres already in 1984. This concerns us greatly. Few people are aware that on land under wilderness classification there can be no wood cutting, no snow machining, no chain saws, no permanent shelters, limited forest fire control and no new roads, campsites or trails. Wilderness trees are allowed to die and rot away. Wilderness land, it appears to us, becomes a large playground and for a very few at a great expense to very many.

If the land in the Evans Notch area becomes wilderness it could have a devastating effect on our area. Many local sawmills either currently use wood from this area or anticipate using it in the future. In addition, many independent loggers get much of their work by bidding on jobs in the National Forest. If these people are shut off from this supply it could mean the loss of jobs in the area and economic hardship for many.

It is our opinion that alternative 4 provides the best balance and equitability for forest management.

Under alternative 4 existing privileges such as hunting, fishing, hiking and snowmachining would remain. Furthermore, it is expected that under alternative 4—which provides for a mixture of new and old growth, there would be a substantial increase in wildlife in the area. Logging would be permitted with special emphasis on selective cutting and loggers would be required to meet strict forestry regulations to maintain scenic beauty. We understand the need for wilderness land, it is important to have land to study as it goes through its natural life cycles. However, less than 40 miles away in New Hampshire, there are over 102,000 acres of wilderness land. For these reasons we support alternative 4 and urge other businesses (logging related or not) to do the same. We also urge private individuals to get involved—it's a problem that affects all of us. Please write a brief letter to the White Mtn. National Forest voicing your concerns and supporting alternative 4.

Several issues ago (Mr. Wideman) wrote an article extolling the virtues of the Bethel area in explaining why (he) moved here. Apparently, respect for the individual and his right to operate his business is one of those virtues (he) overlooked when pursuing this "scoop."

Sincerely,
Susan Morey Stevens
Littlefield Beaches
Campground
Locke Mills

To the Editor:

When I get ready to expand and improve my business I'll look forward to making that announcement myself. Your report on the possible expansion at Mt. Abram Skiway not only "stole their thunder" but was a disservice to the owners of that business. Yes, it may be a newsworthy story and yes, we are anxious to find out if they will have snowmaking equipment next winter but that news, if when finalized should come from them. I doubt that any other business in the Bethel area would want you researching and then printing a story about their financial position and future operating plans without their knowledge and permission.

An article has been inserted in the warrant to see if the town will vote to change the name of the Raymond Foster School to the Municipal Building, or the Raymond Foster Municipal Building. Since it will now be used as a town office, not a school, the name Raymond Foster School hardly seems appropriate. An appropriation of \$5,000 is being asked for further repairs and furnishings for the building.

It is believed that all of the present town officials will be available to serve again, if elected. At the present time there are no other announced candidates for town office.

The Annual Town Reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1984 are now available.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman,

Richard Stevens

Christian Education Chairperson,

Sally Downing

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Church School

10:30 a. m. Worship Service,

UMW—first Thursday of each

month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of

church members or knowing of

someone in need please call Mrs.

Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace

Saunders or Mrs. Randolph Stevens.

West Parish Congregational

United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister

of Music

Sunday:

Church School, 9 a. m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship

(Grades 6-8) 5:30 p. m.

Thursday:

Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Fellowship, 4th Wed-

nesday, 9:30 a. m.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or

824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m., three

year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children un-

der five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies,

7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday,

9:30 a. m. — for location call:

824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday: Prayer and

Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Gueldon (John) Johnson

Interim Pastor

Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:

Sunday School (for all ages in-

cluding adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7

p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or informa-

tion to any service call 824-2872

Unitarian-Universalist

Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every

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speakers write to Emily Ecker,

clerk, Unitarian Universalist

Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church

as, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend

Sunday, Feb. 24: Subject—Mind.

Golden Text: II Timothy 1:7—For

God hath given us the spirit of

fear; but of power, and of love,

and of a sound mind.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

corner of Main and Tenth Streets

Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a. m. and Sun-

day School at the same hour to

put up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meet-

ing is at 7:45, including testimonies

of alternative 4.

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United Church of Christ

Andover, Maine

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Organist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

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FOR SALE - Two medium Norwegian blue fox jackets. Call Neil Olson, 875-5765. 7-8

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1982 Pontiac 4 dr., 6,000, auto., P/S, air, etc., 50,000 mi. \$5,895

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Monday, Feb. 11, for a regular meeting with 18 members present. All officers were present but Patriotic Instructor, Hazel Brooks filled that office. Letter telling us of the Patriotic Get-together at Oxford Legion Hall on Feb. 24. Dinner at 1 p.m. Phyllis reported as a little better. JoAnn has the flu. Fifty-eight calls were made. Program was as follows: Readings about Abraham Lincoln and ground hog day by Crystal Chase. Game by Bessie House for young members, won by Meri Howe. Refreshments were served by Harriett Estes. Next meeting March 25. Refreshment committee next meeting is Edith Hathaway and Verna Swan.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet on Feb. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler. There will be a tasting party. Plans will be started for the annual banquet.

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A Big Book Meeting (closed), Sunday, 5-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 3tf

Parents Anonymous, Monday evening, 6:30-8, Bethel Library. 20d

AI-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Telstar Regional High School. 28tf

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SUNDAY RIVER EXPANSION

continued from Page One is a renovation of the existing three-story lodge.

While the new plans have been on the drawing board for some time, they just became feasible this past Saturday, when Mr. Otten received a letter from Main-land Development Consultants, Inc., of Livermore Falls, stating that the soil in the area where the new condos are planned could easily accommodate the necessary septic systems.

The consultants rated the site where the septic systems could be installed as capable of handling 140,000 gallons of effluent daily. Since the bedroom units are figured at producing 120 gallons per day of effluent, the area under consideration could support 1,166 units, so far as sanitation is concerned. But, said Mr. Otten, "I don't think we're ever going to build 1,000 condo units."

So far there are 160 condo units

on the mountain, 100 of which were built in last year's \$5 million expansion program. While the skiway already has approval from the Newry Planning Board for construction of the additional townhouses, Mr. Otten said he would be going before the board again to discuss the Fall Line Condominium project. He will also clear project with the Department of Environmental Protection, he said, because of all the earth to be moved.

The \$4.4 million dollar planned expansion (\$3 million for the condos and \$1.4 million for lifts, trails, and snowmaking) would be fueled by revenue, loans and deposits on yet-to-be-built condos. "We've had

a good winter, and we're planning on investing all our profits (in this expansion)," said Mr. Otten, "plus borrowing a little more from Casco Bank—we hope."

The skiway has begun test-marketing the demand for the projected condos by taking \$500 refundable deposits from interested persons. Mr. Otten said if demand does not meet expectations, the project would be put on hold, but he seemed confident that the demand exists.

"If you can afford a \$12,000 second car, you can afford \$40,000 vacation condo," he said. The new units are expected to cost somewhat over \$40,000. Last year's condos were all sold before they were built.

Also on the drawing boards, Mr. Otten disclosed, aside from future completion of the Fall

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo' Sanderson, Cor. —

Schools are out for a week's vacation. I hope the children get a good week for skiing and sports.

Mrs. Gayle Weymouth returned home after spending two weeks with her sisters in Brookston, Ind., where she was called due to the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cash and son, Jon, of South Harrison called on her dad, Clyde Stanton, Sunday.

The skiers from out of state are taking advantage of the long weekend to enjoy the slopes.

Several groups from here went up country snow-mobiling this weekend.

Clyde and Jo Stanton called on Doc and Emma Greenleaf Saturday afternoon. Emma is entering the Norway hospital next week for surgery.

Gene and Tammi Weymouth of Lewiston are visiting their grandparents, the Al Weymouths, for the school vacation.

We have a barn in town that is very hazardous. The winds awhile back up-ended it and it looks very grotesque on a moonlit night. It is dangerous if we get more wind, pieces could fly all over town.

The Stanton's are taking Jo's niece, Joyce Nowell, of Bridgton, to Togus, Tuesday, to help her with her late husband's service records.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday with 25 present including five guests. After a short business meeting Milton Inman showed slides of his trip to Alaska. Louise Twitchell furnished delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Society building on Main Street.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. Plans for the town meeting dinner will be finalized.

Town meeting will be March 2 at the Town Hall. Voters will be asked to decide what to do with the old schoolhouse and whether to change the town meeting date to the second Saturday in March among other articles.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Elsie Bryant and Louise Loring on the loss of Mrs. Bryant's son, and Louise's brother, Raymond Bryant, last week.

Norma Ross is expected home this week after spending some time in Florida and South Paris.

Reminder: There will be a hymn singing at the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Area churches have been invited and refreshments will be served following the sing.

World Day of Prayer will be held March 1 from 1-2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Bethel.

The Youth Group of the Locke Mills Union Church will be going cross-country skiing Saturday Feb. 23, from 1-4 p.m. Please meet at 12:15 at the Rental Shop at Mt. Abram.

The Youth Group will be meeting at 7 p.m. this Thursday at the Sunday School room.

Schools are closed this week for the mid-winter vacation.

Some of those celebrating birthdays this month are Myrtle Bacon, Monday; Rev. John Haverinen, Tuesday; and Rowena Dunningham on Wednesday.

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— Evelyn B. Vatcher, Corres. —

A nice variety of weather the past week. The storm Tuesday night and Wednesday made good excuses to watch the satellite and the shows were very good.

Evelyn Vatcher had a doctor's appointment on Tuesday, so Doris Lawrence went with them and after shopping they had lunch out in case Valentine's day was bad. We had a good day.

Joe and Norma Reidy spent the long holiday weekend at their trailer. They have a new 8½ pound grandson, born two weeks ago and he is in a Boston hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vatcher, Tina, Sally, Lisa, of Wilmington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vatcher, Andrea, Peter and Robin, Lynn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., and son, David, of Burlington, Mass., spent the long holiday week end at North Paris as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher and Rhoda Vatcher. William and daughters spent two days at Mt. Abram and snowmobiled in the extra time, even going to Wild River in Gilford.

Andrea, Robin and Peter Vatcher are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Rhoda Vatcher and Uncle Joe and Aunt Evelyn Vatcher.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja are at home for the school vacation.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Richard Felt, Stevie Millett, Joe Kalinowski called Doris Lawrence Saturday. He is doing OK and still dancing.

Sympathy to the family of John Hicks who died last week at a Lewiston health care facility. Mr. Hicks was a 40 year resident of this town. Mrs. Hicks is at her home at 7 Atwood Street, Lewiston, for those wishing to send cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard to the Washington's Birthday breakfast at the Union Church and then went to Mt. Abram to see the skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were

in Norway Friday to keep a doctor's appointment. In the evening they attended the "Have a Heart for Missions" banquet at the Bethel Gospel Center.

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High St., West Paris

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

What a beautiful morning, compared with a week ago when the wind blew so much. It had blown all night as I recall and hadn't decided to stop. It can be such a harsh wind at times, and that was one of the days it was.

I was working down in the far end of the home when I heard the siren go by and asked Russell what it was; if it was an ambulance or a fire truck, as I had said not long before that it would be a bad day if anyone's home caught on fire. The phone rang and it was Elsie McLaughlin, our neighbor up the road wondering where the fire truck had gone and hoping it wasn't either Lawrence's or David Yates' homes. I told her it went right down by and as the road was long enough on the phone, I looked out the window to see if I could see any smoke. I couldn't and didn't know where the fire truck had gone, but the Hill Farm crossed my mind. I didn't know that that was the place that was on fire though until my sister-in-law, Grace, called and said it was all in flames when Lawrence and she came up the road home, after her day's work. I worked with Mrs. Hill, or Electra when I worked at Grant's store years ago and we are good friends, so I felt so badly to think of them losing their home after all these years. It was really a double tragedy, as their son Brian had some animals and feed for them that burned, also. Other things that were of value to them were destroyed too and no one can replace the value of sentiment on articles one has had for years and valued so highly because of where they came from. I hope the future will be good for them as it is hard to start over when one has reached those Golden Years, as Russell is always saying.

Speaking of Russell, he has been laid up all week and still is. He broke a blood vessel in his leg and where he has to take medicine for his blood to keep it thin for the artificial valve in his heart, he has had a bad time. It isn't much fun when it hurts one to sit, say nothing of the swelling and pretty purple leg he has. I will say that the coloring is changing, so he is getting yellow in places on his leg now, and we hope the swelling and soreness will leave soon. However, until it does, he won't be going very far from his bed and the house. It doesn't seem possible that one can have so much trouble and only feel a small cramp in their leg, but that is what happened to him. He didn't bump his leg or anything that he can recall, but felt a small cramp in his knee and straightened out his leg. It got sorcer and sorcer and he finally had me look at it as it was on the back of his leg and what a pretty purple leg he had. It's lucky he hasn't frozen with using the cold packs so much, but thank goodness for the warmer weather and I'm grateful that we haven't gotten a lot of snow to take

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The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Feb. 19.

This was a good day for Rotary with the installation of two new members into the club. Roy Silver was sponsored by Roger Conant, and Bernie Wideman was sponsored by John MacMunn. Installation procedures and an acceptance talk was conducted by the club president. Introduction of new members was made by the sponsors. The club members all gladly welcome the new members and look forward to future work and social relations with them.

The program chairman for the Tuesday meeting was Dave Denison and his guest speaker was Jim Greenleaf, who is an FBI Special Agent assigned to the Boston office. Jim Greenleaf talked about the office structure which services many of the New England states.

Three hundred fifty agents come under his assignment. Their budget is over one billion dollars per year. The scope and magnitude of offenses investigated by the FBI are beyond the imagination of the average citizen. Rotarians were given the opportunity to freely ask questions about FBI cases within the state, and nationally, and about organized crime in general. Also, agent qualifications and workload were discussed. This program was unquestionably one of the best the club has had and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

John Head has agreed to accept the task of serving as liaison contact for PDG Longley, for the Bethel Club, for planning for the next Student Exchange Group visit to be scheduled during the 1985-87 period.

Sgt.-at-Arms Rollie Glines introduced visiting Rotarians. They were: Bill Cousins, Portland, and Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn.

Everyone is reminded that the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast will be served at the Gould Academy dining hall on March 2. All are invited. Served from 7 to 11 a.m.

do that didn't hurt anyone else.

Nothing we can do to stop progress, as they call it, but it would be good to think that no one would get hurt or robbed, when you turned out the lights and retired for the night, don't you think so too?

Guess I have said enough, but I still wish one could go freely about, without wondering if they were safe and not having to lock the doors so tightly at night for fear someone would come in and kill you for some small thing. No one got rich farming, when I was small, but at least, we had the vegetables we raised ourselves and weren't afraid someone would rob us of them. We went to bed with just a bar against the door and only wondered if an animal would get in. We didn't wonder if there was a thief or murderer on the loose. I'd like to be able to feel as free today, as back then. The whole country would be better off, if we could feel that way. See you next week and hope things will be better.

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Telstar skiing

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Selected, on the basis of their performance in the Class A meet to take part in the tryouts, are Telstar's Darcie Witter, who skied to a swift fourth-place finish (among 42 competitors) in the giant slalom, plus the entire six-man team and Heidi Belanger in cross-country. Denise Gauthier and Bruce Barth were selected as alternates for the downhill tryouts, while Nancy Miller was tapped as an alternate for the cross-country tryouts.

The girls did not fare as well, coming in last in the alpine events and fifth in cross-country, for an overall standing of sixth for the entire meet. Hindering the girls, particularly the cross-country team, is lack of skiers. "We're real thin on numbers," commented ski coach Bob Remington. The cross-country team, which should have had six members, looked as if it would start with only three, after Linda James was sidelined with a shoulder injury incurred during her first run in the alpine events. Denise Gauthier, a downhill skier, saved the day by suiting up in the skinny skis and bringing team strength to four.

The good news about the girls' cross-country team is that they'll all be back next year. That is what boosted the boys from a second-place finish in the Class A meet last year to this year's pace-setting finish—none of the team was lost to graduation.

Next on the skiing agenda is the Maine Team Tryouts, March 1 and 2. Bringing together 36 boys and 36 girls—12 each from classes A, B, and C—the tryouts will select 10 downhill skiers and 12 cross-

country skiers to represent the state at the Eastern High School Championships March 16 and 17. The alpine events will be held at Mt. Bromley, Vt., and the cross-country events will be held at Lake Placid, N.Y. The tryouts will be at Mt. Abram, for the downhill events on March 1, and at Telstar for the cross-country events, on March 2.

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Coach Remington said the alternates had a good chance of moving up into definite berths. He was pleased with the showing of his skiers at the Class A meet, considering the level of competition they faced. He termed the cross-country win, "a real good example of a team effort." He thought the boys might have done better in the downhill portion of the meet. "The boys seemed to show their nervousness," he commented.

While he will lose half the cross-country boys to graduation, he has a goodly number still moving up the ladder. On the alpine side, he will retain most of the team which makes him optimistic for the future. "I think next year the boys could be competitive overall," he said. As for the girls, they still need more skiers to complement the talented crew already racing.

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MRS. RUTH CARVER AMES

Mrs. Ruth Carver Ames died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, 1985, at her home on Broad Street, Bethel, following a short illness. She was born at Skowhegan, May 21, 1903, the daughter of R. Freeman and Winona Polard Homsted. She graduated from Skowhegan High School in the Class of 1920 and Farmington Normal School in the class of 1922.

After teaching a year in Bethel and a year in Mapleton, Maine, she married Irving L. Carver, of Bethel, in 1924. After his death in 1942, Mrs. Carver continued in the oil business he had started, until it was sold to the Luce Oil Co. in 1960. She secondly married Kimball Ames, in 1944.

She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a trustee of the Bethel Library Association and was active at times in the Bethel branch of the Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary.

In 1975 she was awarded the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Senior Citizen's Award.

She is survived by her husband, Kimball Ames, of Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Priscilla Wiley, of Katonah, N.Y., Nancy C. Stickney, of Salem, N.H., Mrs. Catherine C. Robie, of Ipswich, Mass., Mrs. Margaret A. Davis, Bethel; one son, Irving Lee Carver, of White Bear Lake, Minn.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the West Parish Congregational Church. Friends who wish, may make donations in Ruth's memory to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, care of Gwen Currier, Box 165, Bethel.

I. FULTON WHITE

I. Fulton White died Thursday, Feb. 14, 1985, at his residence on the Swain Road, Rumford, where he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Giroux.

Formerly of Mexico and East Andover for many years, he was born March 9, 1904, at Noel Road, Hants County, Nova Scotia, Canada. He was the son of Melvin and Hattie Isenore White and attended schools in Nova Scotia and Byron, Maine. He was employed for many years at the East Andover and Swain's mills. Later, he was employed for over 25 years as a yard foreman in the wood yard at the Oxford Paper Company. He retired from there in 1969. On Aug. 17, 1922, he married Anna May in Rumford. She died in Lewiston on May 18, 1983. Mr. White was a member of the Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Hanover.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Emma Giroux, Mrs. Evelyn Glover, Mrs. Juliette Salatino and Mrs. Grace Jamison, all of Rumford; Mrs. Alice Gagnon of East Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Arline Devar and Mrs. Roberta Touchette, both of Mexico; four sons, Ernest M. of Peru, Claude F. of Dixfield, Frank A. of East Hartford, Conn., and Robert M. of Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hines of Rumford, and Mrs. Charlotte Sennett of East Andover; three brothers, Aubrey of Horseshoe Valley, Roxbury, Lester of East Andover, and Norman of Andover; 66 grandchildren and many great and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford with Rev. Glendon Gammon officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

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John S. Hicks, Sr., of 7 Atwood St., Lewiston, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 1985, at Russell Park Manor, Lewiston, after a long illness.

Born at Auburn, June 25, 1898, he was the son of John A. and Ada E. Rowe Hicks. He was educated in Auburn schools.

He had lived in Lewiston for about one year, having come from Locke Mills, where he had lived for 40 years. He was employed by the Canadian National Railroad as a station agent at Locke Mills.

On Oct. 14, 1922, he was married at Auburn to the former "Emma B. Blaisdell. He was a member of the Danville Junction Grange and National Grange.

Surviving are his wife of Lewiston; one son, John S. Jr., of Greenfield Park, N.Y.; one daughter, Cynthia Frazer of Lewiston; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Teague-Finley funeral home, Lewiston. Spring interment will be at the Evergreen Cemetery, Greene.

MRS. HAZEL S. MAXSON

Mrs. Hazel S. Maxson of Church Street, Wiscow, N.Y., died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1985, in Wyoming County Community Hospital, Warsaw, N.Y.

Born in Albany, Maine, on Feb. 10, 1906, she was a daughter of G. Norman Sanborn and Hester Kimball Sanborn. She was married to Lt. Comdr. (retired) Grant E. Maxson, who survives.

Mrs. Maxson was a graduate of Gould Academy and Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, Portland.

She was retired as supervising nurse at Wyoming County Community Hospital.

Surviving besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Mary S. Calderwood of Mesa, Ariz., and two nephews, Kent Taylor and Bruce Taylor of Maine and several cousins.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

The eleventh annual Heritage Day will be held on Friday, Feb. 22 in the Dr. Moses Mason House from 1-4 p.m. A wide variety of old-time craft exhibits and demonstrations will be featured.

Those expected include Alden Kenett, mortice and tenon construction; Elizabeth Lord, quilling; Agnes Haines and Cathy Newell, basketmaking; Mabel Kennett, quilting; Edith Eddy, needlepoint; Pat Bennett, Icelandic knitting; Sue Laban, spinning; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Jan Todd, thermom and toll painting. An art show featuring work of local artists will also be featured.

Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum will be provided and Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Dr. and Mrs. Moses Mason portrayed by Society members Ernest and Betty Perkins will be present. A historical film series will be continuously shown between 1 and 5 p.m. Films included are "Dawn of America" (focusing on the early history of Maine), "Winslow Homer in Maine," "Maine Lumberjack" and "On the Road in Maine." A cherry pie eating contest open to the first ten students who register by 3 p.m. will be held in mid-afternoon. Contestants will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so. For further information, please call the office of the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

Local coordinator, Susan Farrar, said that the marathon is part of a nationwide effort by exercise

dancers and students who participate in any form of exercise dancing to raise money to fight heart disease and stroke.

This is the third year of the event. Last year, the local group was the third highest

est donor in the state.

The following people will participate. Contact them if you wish to make a donation to the Heart Fund. Anyone else who wishes to participate is welcome. Contact

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Miss Alice Kimball, correspond-

ent for this column, is also a patient at the Rumford Hospital.

Mrs. Farrar for pledge sheet or

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